In the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number.

1.   A method for printing information comprising:

storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format, such that information in the print-ready format can be printed by a printing device without being processed by a driver; and

enabling a selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the information in the print-ready format.

2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a ~~printing~~ device; and

printing the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format using the printing device.

4.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print only a portion of the information in the print-ready format; and

enabling only the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed.

5.   The method of claim 4, further comprising:

receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print the entire information in the print-ready format; and

enabling the entire information in the print-ready format to be printed.

6.   The method of claim 4, further comprising:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed.

7.   The method of claim 6, wherein the printing device has a user interface; and wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the user interface.

9.   The method of claim 6, further comprising:

providing a driver, the driver being configured to receive information and configure the information in the print-ready format, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface; and

wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the graphical user interface.

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10. A print system comprising:

a job retention system configured to store print-ready information corresponding to a print task and to receive an input corresponding to a selected portion of the print-ready information, the print-ready information being configured for use by a printing device such that the information can be printed by the printing device without being processed by a driver of the printing device, the job retention system being further configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

11. The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

a printing device having a memory, the print-ready information being stored in the memory of the printing device; and

wherein the job retention system resides in the printing device.

12. The print system of claim 10, wherein the printing device includes a user interface, the user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

14. The print system of claim 11, further comprising:

a workstation communicatively coupled to the printing device, the workstation having a driver, the driver being configured to convert information into the print-ready information and provide the print-ready information to the printing device, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable the user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

15.   The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

a workstation having a driver configured to provide a graphical user interface, the

graphical user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the

print-ready information.

Add the following new claims:

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21.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready

information defines a page of the print task.

22.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready

information defines a range of pages of the print task.

23.   The method of claim 1, wherein the storing information corresponding to a

print task in memory in a print-ready format further comprises:

storing a collection of information in the print-ready format corresponding to a plurality

of print tasks in the memory.

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of November 29,

2002. Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently

pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this First Response, claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims

1, 2, 4, 5-7, 9-11, and 12, 14, and 15 are directly amended herein, and claims 21-23 are newly

added. Furthermore, the specification has been amended to comply with requirements made